

BEFORE THE  
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation	)	
Against:	)	No. D-4256
	)	
ROBERT DOUGLAS BILDERBACK, M.D.	)	OAH No. N-36629
4455 Medical Drive	)	
San Antonio, Texas 78229	)	
	)	
Physician and Surgeon	)	
Certificate No. C32983	)	
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	)	
Respondent.	)	
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DECISION

The attached Proposed Decision of the Administrative Law  
Judge is hereby adopted by the Division of Medical Quality  
\_\_\_\_\_ as its Decision in the  
above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on January 30, 1991.

IT IS SO ORDERED December 31, 1990.



THERESA CLAASSEN  
Secretary/Treasurer

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PROPOSED DECISION

On October 17, 1990, in Sacramento, California, John D. Wagner, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of California, heard this matter.

Complainant was represented by Joel S. Primes, Supervising Deputy Attorney General.

Respondent failed to appear and no one appeared on his behalf, though notice of the hearing was served as required by law.

Evidence was received, the record was closed and the matter was submitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

Kenneth J. Wagstaff made the Accusation in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Division of Medical Quality, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

II

On December 10, 1970, the Board issued Physician and Surgeon Certificate No. C32983 to respondent. As of March 15, 1990, said certificate was in a delinquent status and had been delinquent since December 31, 1987, due to nonpayment of renewal fees.

### III

On November 5, 1988, respondent's license to practice the profession of medicine in the State of Texas was revoked by the Texas Board of Medical Examiners. This discipline was based on findings that respondent, from at least 1986, exhibited irrational, bizarre, and paranoid behavior to physicians, patients, and others. Respondent suffered from delusions regarding a conspiracy of government officials and physicians to ruin his practice and stop him from discussing and investigating an alleged nuclear blast and the effects of that nuclear blast. Respondent also expressed the false belief that the government or its agents have threatened him with death, killed his dog, sent women to seduce him, sent people to file malpractice suits against him, and caused tremendous losses in values of his property. Respondent has been diagnosed as paranoid status or paranoid schizophrenic, and has been declared legally incompetent. Respondent was disciplined by the Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in 1982, and placed under restrictions due to his surgical judgment, surgical technique, and patient care methods.

Based on these findings, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners concluded that respondent was unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness and mental condition. It also concluded that respondent had engaged in the professional failure to practice medicine in an acceptable manner consistent with public health and welfare.

### IV

On December 7, 1988, respondent's license to practice the profession of medicine in the State of Missouri was revoked by the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts. The Missouri action was based on the discipline imposed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

### V

No evidence of extenuation, mitigation or rehabilitation was received.

### DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following determination of issues:


Cause for discipline of respondent's certificate was established pursuant to sections 2234 and 2305 of the Business and Professions Code, by reason of Findings III and IV.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

Certificate Number C32983 issued to respondent Robert Douglas Bilderback is revoked.

Dated: November 7, 1990

  
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JOHN D. WAGNER  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings